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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1748X/49477

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Stefan BRAUCHLE; Tobias REMSCH; Dietmar HEIL and Wolfgang SCHMID
entitled: **REFORMER OF LAYERED STRUCTURE**


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 6 claims (pages 1-17, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 3 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted/2 pages**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 01 064.4 filed in Germany on 13 January 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$355/710 = | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>6</u> | - 20 = | <u>0</u> | x \$ 9/18 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>1</u> | - 3 = | <u>0</u> | x \$40/80 = | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$135/270 = | \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | <u>\$710.00</u> |

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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